Town Council Workshop February 27, 2017

Present: Harry Samspon, Tom Morris, Bill Miners, Mayor Dean Geracimos, Frank Vari, Town Attorney Tom Yeager.

Staff: Project Manager Rob Bernstine, Town Manager Sandra Edwards, Clerk/Treasurer Valerie Walls Absent: Trudy Carter.

The workshop was called to order by Mayor Geracimos at 6:30pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Old Business: Revitalization Plan Update:

Landscaping Plan: No update
Utility Plan: No new information

Infrastructure Plan: Attempting to do valve replacements March 4-6th in the evenings, will schedule Reverse 911 calls (a week before and the night before) and a flyer to make everyone aware. Water tower will be going out to bid; should know more about the funding from USDA in a couple of weeks. Dan String revised the timeline so there should not be any impact on the softball or fall sports teams. WWTP – USDA has what they need; waiting on authorization of funds, expecting an updated time line in March.

Sidewalk Plan – no new information

Signage Plan - signs have been ordered

Trail Plan- Used a lot this past week in the nice weather. The Sisters property has been purchased by the same group that owns/operates Schaefer's; Met with them for parking on the north side and one for the Trail. .

Economic Income Plan - Will have the first draft of the budget at the March workshop. Tourism plan – spoke with Sandy Turner, looking at ideas to promote the use of the trail for both us and Delaware. Ferry being available will be a big thing.

New Business

KCI authorization for HTP

Lighting is not addressed and may increase the cost \$11,000. Mayor feels cost is a bit high, almost 10%. Needs to be reviewed.

Public Comment:

Frank Vari – April 23, 730-3p Cecil County Hazards Waste Day – it's free. Flyers are available on the table. Ralph Hazel passed away February 11th.

Sandra Edwards: Town submitted letter to Senators and delegates to reject funds from HUR and to support the bills where municipalities receive funds for highway use.

Workshop adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:

D. Valerie Walls, Clerk/Treasurer

Dean Geracimos, Mayor